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Article IV, The Judiciary Total, Article IV, The Judiciary Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	Outstanding Items for Consideration				Tentative Subcommittee Decisions			
	Items Not Included in SB 1 2020-21 Biennial Total		Pended Items 2020-21 Biennial Total		Adopted 2020-21 Biennial Total		Article XI 2020-21 Biennial Total	
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Supreme Court of Texas (201)								
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 11,134,369	\$ 11,134,369	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 174,379	\$ 174,379	\$ -	\$ -
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Court of Criminal Appeals (211)								
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 508,301	\$ 508,301	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (504,024)	\$ (504,024)	\$ -	\$ -
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
14 Courts of Appeals Districts (221-234)								
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 516,000	\$ 516,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council (212)								
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 91,490,512	\$ 91,490,512	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,170,207	\$ 42,170,207	\$ -	\$ -
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	56.0	56.0	0.0	0.0	48.0	48.0	0.0	0.0
Office of Capital and Forensic Writs (215)								
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 2,257,000	\$ 2,257,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 96,838	\$ 96,838	\$ -	\$ -
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Office of the State Prosecuting Attorney (213)								
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 48,746	\$ 48,746	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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State Law Library (243)									
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 625,000	\$ 625,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,230	\$ 31,230	\$ -	\$ -	
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
State Commission on Judicial Conduct (242)									
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 833,140	\$ 833,140	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,290	\$ 75,290	\$ -	\$ -	
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Judiciary Section, Comptroller's Department (241)									
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 35,813,211	\$ 35,812,411	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 504,144	\$ 503,344	\$ 34,427,400	\$ 34,427,400	
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Article IV Special Provisions (S04)									
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 143,226,279	\$ 143,225,479	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,548,064	\$ 42,547,264	\$ 34,427,400	\$ 34,427,400	
NO-COST ADJUSTMENTS									
1 Court of Criminal Appeals (211)	\$ 1,188,135	\$ 1,188,135	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,188,135	\$ 1,188,135	\$ -	\$ -	
3 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Co. (212)	\$ (26,850,370)	\$ (26,850,370)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (21,327,340)	\$ (21,327,340)	\$ -	\$ -	
Total, NO COST ADJUSTMENTS	\$ (25,662,235)	\$ (25,662,235)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (20,139,205)	\$ (20,139,205)	\$ -	\$ -	
Total GR & GR-Ded Adopted Items less Cost-out	\$ 117,564,044	\$ 117,563,244	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,408,859	\$ 22,408,059	\$ 34,427,400	\$ 34,427,400	
	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021	
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	75.0	75.0	0.0	0.0	48.0	48.0	0.0	0.0	

Article IV - The Judiciary Supreme Court of Texas (201) Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	Outstanding Items for Consideration				Tentative Subcommittee Decisions			
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Technical Adjustments:								
1. Amend Strategy B.1.1, Basic Civil Legal Services, to provide unobligated and unexpended balance authority for funds within the biennium. This was unintentionally excluded.	\$ -	\$ -			Adopted			
Agency Requests:								
1. Staff Salary Increase General Revenue funding to provide:								
a) An average salary increase of \$14,399 for 14 senior staff attorney positions from \$109,322 to \$123,721 each year.	\$ 403,172	\$ 403,172			\$ 140,000	\$ 140,000		
b) An average salary increase of \$5,554 for 18 Court Law Clerk positions from \$56,375 to \$61,929 each year.	\$ 199,944	\$ 199,944						
c) An average salary increase of \$8,697 for 9 Clerk positions from an average of \$58,864 to \$67,561 each	\$ 156,554	\$ 156,554						
d) An salary increase of \$6,897 for 20 Administrative staff positions from \$56,158 to \$63,055 each year.	\$ 275,888	\$ 275,888						
2. Basic Civil Legal Services General Revenue funding to provide General Revenue funding for basic civil legal services at fiscal year 2010-11 levels. SB1 as introduced includes \$69,449,568 in All Funds for basic civil legal services. This includes General Revenue funding of \$20,561,568 at 2016-17 levels.	\$ 2,438,432	\$ 2,438,432						

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	GR & GR-Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR-Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR-Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR-Dedicated	All Funds
3. Basic Civil Legal Services for Veterans General Revenue funding to provide additional basic civil legal services to veterans and their immediate family. The funds would be distributed as grants to organizations that provide legal aid, legal clinics, and other legal services to veterans. SB1 as introduced includes \$3,000,000 in General Revenue.	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000						
4. Children's Commission General Revenue funding to the Children's Commission to provide the Office of Court Administration's Child Support Courts with training, provide up-to-date policies and practices on abused and neglected children, and to hire two staff attorney positions at \$100,000 each fiscal year (2.0 FTEs). SB1 as introduced includes \$3,544,671 in Federal Funds for the Children's Commission.	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000						
5. Additional Staff Attorneys General Revenue and the authority to hire 3 staff attorney positions (3.0 FTEs) at \$121,000 each fiscal year to assist current staff with parental termination filings, mandamus and expedited matters filings, and appeals.	\$ 726,000	\$ 726,000						
6. Travel Reimbursements for Committee Members General Revenue funding to provide travel reimbursements for Court-appointed committee members statewide. The court did not pay any travel reimbursements in the 2018-19 biennium.	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000			\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000		

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7. Multi-District Litigation General Revenue funding to provide grant funding for the Multi-District Litigation panel and/or pretrial courts for staff and technology support at fiscal year 2016-17 levels. SB1 as introduced includes \$215,621 in General Revenue.	\$ 14,379	\$ 14,379			\$ 14,379	\$ 14,379		
8. Basic Civil Legal Services General Revenue-Dedicated Sexual Assault Program Account No. 5010 funding to provide grant funding for basic civil legal services to low-income populations at fiscal year 2016-17 funding levels. SB1 as introduced includes \$9,600,000 in General Revenue-Dedicated Sexual Assault Program Account No. 5010.	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000						
9. Judicial Civics and Education Center General Revenue to establish a Judicial Civics and Education Center to provide visitors with information on Texas legal history and the third branch of Texas government.	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000						
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:								
1. None.								
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 11,134,369	\$ 11,134,369	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 174,379	\$ 174,379	\$ -	\$ -
	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total, Full-time Equivalent / Tentative Decisions	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Article IV - The Judiciary Court of Criminal Appeals (211) Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	Outstanding Items for Consideration				Tentative Subcommittee Decisions			
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Cost-Out Adjustments:								
1. Revise Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fund No. 540 funding in Strategy B.1.1, Judicial Education, to align with the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate (BRE) for 2020-21.	\$ (1,188,135)	\$ (1,188,135)			\$ (1,188,135)	\$ (1,188,135)		
Technical Adjustments:								
1. Reallocate \$187,500 in General Revenue each fiscal year from Strategy A.1.1, Appellate Court Operations, to Strategy B.1.1, Judicial Education, to correctly align appropriations with Rider 7, Judicial Education: Mental Health, and continue 2018-19 funding for this purpose.	\$ -	\$ -			Adopted			
Agency Requests:								
1. Staff Salary Increase General Revenue funding to provide:								
a) An average salary increase of \$14,485 to 27 attorney positions from \$107,739 to \$122,224 each year.	\$ 793,945	\$ 793,945			\$ 270,000	\$ 270,000		
b) An average salary increase of \$8,792 to 23 clerk positions from \$50,156 to \$58,948 each year.	\$ 410,488	\$ 410,488			\$ 254,469	\$ 254,469		
c) An average salary increase of \$11,921 to 10 executive assistant positions from \$46,079 to \$58,000 each year.	\$ 242,003	\$ 242,003			\$ 159,642	\$ 159,642		
2. Develop Judicial Civics and Education Center General Revenue funding for contributing to the development of a Judicial Civics and Education Center proposed by the Supreme Court of Texas.	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000						

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Workgroup Revisions and Additions:								
1. None.								
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 508,301	\$ 508,301	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (504,024)	\$ (504,024)	\$ -	\$ -
	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total, Full-time Equivalentents / Tentative Decisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Article IV - The Judiciary 14 Courts of Appeals Districts (221-234) Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	Outstanding Items for Consideration				Tentative Subcommittee Decisions			
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Agency Requests:								
1. Assist Visiting Appellate Judges General Revenue funding and the authority to hire two attorney positions (2.0 FTEs) each fiscal year to assist visiting appellate judges with processing cases. The Courts are requesting that the funding and the FTEs be allocated to the Office of Court Administration.	\$ 516,000	\$ 516,000						
2. Reimbursement for Staff Attorneys Assisting Visiting Judges Add a rider to the Judiciary Section, Comptroller's Department bill pattern to allow funding in Strategy A.1.3, Visiting Judges - Appellate, to reimburse one or more courts of appeals for the salary or fee paid to a staff attorney employed or contracted by a court of appeals to assist judges assigned to cases in addition to their ordinary caseload. The rider would also require that funding provided for a staff attorney salary under this provision must be approved by the Council of Chief Justices. SB1 as introduced includes \$728,958 for Strategy A.1.3, Visiting Judges - Appellate, for the purpose of reimbursing judges assigned to cases in addition to their ordinary caseload.	\$ -	\$ -						
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:								
1. None.								
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 516,000	\$ 516,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total, Full-time Equivalentents / Tentative Decisions	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Technical Adjustments:								
1. Guardianship Compliance Program Increase General Revenue with an additional 28.0 FTEs and amend Rider 13, Guardianship Compliance Project, as follows:								
a) Increase Strategy A.1.1, Court Administration, from \$3,489,488 to \$5,897,555 in fiscal year 2020 and from \$3,468,853 to \$5,871,520 in fiscal year 2021.	\$ 4,810,734	\$ 4,810,734			\$ 4,810,734	\$ 4,810,734		
b) Increase Strategy A.1.2, Information Technology, from \$23,893,981 to \$24,000,181 in fiscal year 2020 and from \$23,490,678 to \$23,528,278 in fiscal year 2021.	\$ 143,800	\$ 143,800			\$ 143,800	\$ 143,800		
c) Amend Rider 13, Guardian Compliance Project, to conform with technical adjustments.					Adopted			
2. Amend Statewide Electronic Filing System Account No. 5157 funding in Strategy A.1.2, Information Technology, from \$19,566,530 to \$19,600,824 in fiscal year 2020 and from \$19,635,130 to \$19,600,856 in fiscal year 2021 to provide funding for the total remaining contract obligation with Tyler Technologies. The contract is set to expire in fiscal year 2021. Cost Neutral. GR-D 5157 is not used for certification.	\$ 20	\$ 20			\$ 20	\$ 20		

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Agency Requests:								
1. Additional Child Protection Courts General Revenue funding to provide:								
a) Nine additional child protection courts and 18.0 FTEs (\$406,214 for each court) to handle growing caseloads. SB1 as introduced includes \$8,784,974 in General Revenue to fund 24 child protection courts.	\$ 3,655,929	\$ 3,655,929			\$ 3,655,929	\$ 3,655,929		
b) Annual lump sum retirement obligations for judges and staff of the child protection courts and child support courts that are eligible to retire.	\$ 600,000	\$ 600,000			\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000		
2. Statewide Electronic Filing System Account No. 5157 General Revenue-Dedicated Statewide Electronic Filing System Account No. 5157 funding (GR-D 5157) for statewide judicial technology projects identified by the agency with broad non-itemized capital budget authority to allow the agency to select any number of projects at its discretion. This amount is the agency's anticipated fund balance that will be available in excess of Statewide Electronic Filing System vendor contract obligations for 2020-21. SB1 as introduced includes \$39,201,660 in GR-D 5157 funding for eFiling Contract obligations only. Cost Neutral. GR-D 5157 is not used for certification.	\$ 5,523,030	\$ 5,523,030						

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3. Two Court Security Positions General Revenue funding to hire two court security specialist positions (2.0 FTEs) at \$78,000 each year to assist the Court Security Director in providing security consultation and technical assistance to the judiciary due to increased security incidents and requests for assistance. SB1 as introduced includes \$186,004 in General Revenue and 1.0 FTE for the agency's Court Security and Emergency Preparedness program.	\$ 376,346	\$ 376,346						
4. Statewide Case Management System General Revenue funding to create a statewide case management system to provide magistrates immediate access to critical information and hire two temporary FTEs to manage the implementation of the project. The agency's request includes \$27,319,580 in fiscal year 2020 for one-time funding to establish the system and \$2,011,580 in fiscal year 2021 for maintenance cost.	\$ 29,651,160	\$ 29,651,160			See Item #1 under Workgroup Revisions and Additions below.			
5. Data-driven Studies and Two Staff Attorney Positions General Revenue funding to:								
a) Update and create new studies related to the improvement of judicial branch procedures and processes.	\$ 332,480	\$ 332,480						
b) Hire two staff attorney positions (2.0 FTEs) at \$80,000 each fiscal year to assist trial judges in analyzing difficult issues.	\$ 380,000	\$ 380,000						

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6. Forensic Science Commission General Revenue to fund the Forensic Science Commission (FSC) licensing duties, develop a forensic reference manual for criminal court judges and lawyers, and create an accreditation program for crime scene reconstruction. SB1 as introduced includes \$974,200 in General Revenue and \$261,800 in General Revenue-Dedicated Texas Forensic Science Commission Account No. 5173 funding for the FSC.	\$ 191,800	\$ 191,800			\$ 191,800	\$ 191,800		
7. Estimated Appropriation Authority GR-D Fund 5173 Add a new rider to provide estimated appropriation authority for General Revenue-Dedicated Forensic Science Commission Operating Account No. 5173 to administer the commission and carry out its regulatory responsibilities.	\$ 11,200	\$ 11,200			\$ 11,200	\$ 11,200		
8. Estimated Appropriation Authority GR-D Fund 5157 Add a new rider to provide estimated appropriation authority for General Revenue-Dedicated Statewide Electronic Filing System Account No. 5157 to fund vendor contract obligations and statewide judicial technology projects identified by the agency. Estimated cost does not include item #2 above. Cost includes Workgroup Revisions and Additions Item #1 and #2 below. Cost Neutral. GR-D 5157 is not used for certification. The Comptroller's BRE estimates \$49,046,000 in revenues and balances for the 2020-21 biennium.	\$ 21,327,320	\$ 21,327,320			\$ 3,155,564	\$ 3,155,564		

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Texas Indigent Defense Commission								
9. Rider 7, Texas Indigent Defense Commission								
a) Amend the rider to provide estimated appropriation authority for General Revenue-Dedicated Fair Defense Account No. 5073 (GR-D 5073) for one-time four-year grants to counties seeking funding to create new public defender and managed assigned counsel systems. The estimated amounts provided by the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate (BRE) for 2020-21. SB1 as introduced includes \$84,435,712 in GR-D 5073 funding. The cost is based on balances and revenues in the Comptroller's BRE.	\$ 23,856,693	\$ 23,856,693						
b) Amend the rider to remove language capping the appropriation and FTE amounts for the administration of the commission. Cost Neutral	\$ -	\$ -						
c) Amend the rider to increase the FTE cap by 4.0 FTEs to 15.0 and provide \$1,479,988 in GR-D 5073 funding each fiscal year for administration of the commission. If item b above is adopted, then this item is not needed. Rider 7 as included in SB1 as introduced allocates \$1,164,988 and 11.0 FTEs each year in GR-D 5073 funding.	\$ 630,000	\$ 630,000						

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Workgroup Revisions and Additions:								
1. Statewide Case Management System Funding decision to fund the creation of a statewide case management system with \$11,829,384 in General Revenue and \$17,821,776 in General Revenue-Dedicated Statewide Electronic Filing System Account No. 5157 and the authority to hire two temporary FTEs to serve as project manager and contract manager.					\$ 29,651,160	\$ 29,651,160		
2 Contingency Funding for Protective Order Registry Add a rider requiring \$350,000 in fiscal year 2020 from General Revenue-Dedicated Statewide Electronic Filing System Account No. 5157, contingent on the enactment of Senate Bill 325, be utilized to establish and maintain a central, computerized, and Internet-based registry for protective orders.					\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000		
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 91,490,512	\$ 91,490,512	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,170,207	\$ 42,170,207	\$ -	\$ -
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Agency Requests:								
1. Staff Salary Increase and Additional Positions Increase General Revenue-Dedicated Fair Defense Account No. 5073 funding to:								
a) Increase the salary for eight attorney positions by \$15,000 each year (from \$70,000 to \$85,000 in fiscal year 2020 and from \$85,000 to \$100,000 in fiscal year 2021).	\$ 360,000	\$ 360,000			\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000		
b) Increase the salary for five mitigation specialists by \$7,500 each year (from \$55,000 to \$62,500 in fiscal year 2020 and from \$62,500 to \$70,000 in fiscal year 2021).	\$ 112,500	\$ 112,500			\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000		
c) Hire two attorney positions (2.0 FTEs) at \$85,000 in fiscal year 2020, with a salary increase of \$15,000 in fiscal year 2021, and one mitigation specialist position (1.0 FTE) at \$62,500 in fiscal year 2020, with a salary increase of \$7,500 in fiscal year 2021.	\$ 502,500	\$ 502,500						
d) Provide funding for travel and other operating expenses to support additional staff.	\$ 79,425	\$ 79,425						
2. Deputy Director and Staff Services Officer General Revenue-Dedicated Fair Defense Account No. 5073 funding to:								
a) Hire a Deputy Director (1.0 FTE) at \$110,000 each year to supervise the litigation of office personnel.	\$ 220,000	\$ 220,000						
b) Hire a Staff Services Officer (1.0 FTE) at \$60,000 each year to assist in accounting, purchasing, and human resource responsibilities.	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000						
c) Increase travel, litigation expenses, and equipment.	\$ 279,700	\$ 279,700						

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	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds
3. Additional Attorney Positions General Revenue-Dedicated Fair Defense Account No. 5073 funding to allow the agency to expand its jurisdiction to represent noncapital inmates in cases where questionable forensic science contributed to a conviction by:								
a) Hiring two attorney positions (2.0 FTEs) at \$85,000 in fiscal year 2020.	\$ 340,000	\$ 340,000						
b) Hiring one attorney position (1.0 FTE) at \$85,000 in fiscal year 2021.	\$ 85,000	\$ 85,000						
c) Retaining experts for public testimony.	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000						
d) Increasing travel and other operating expenses to support additional staff.	\$ 57,875	\$ 57,875						
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:								
1. Increase Executive Director salary authority to \$140,693 and related funding.					\$ 6,838	\$ 6,838		
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 2,257,000	\$ 2,257,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 96,838	\$ 96,838	\$ -	\$ -
	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total, Full-time Equivalent / Tentative Decisions	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Article IV - The Judiciary Office of the State Prosecuting Attorney (213) Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	Outstanding Items for Consideration				Tentative Subcommittee Decisions			
	Items Not Included in SB 1 2020-21 Biennial Total		Pended Items 2020-21 Biennial Total		Adopted 2020-21 Biennial Total		Article XI 2020-21 Biennial Total	
	GR & GR-Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR-Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR-Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR-Dedicated	All Funds
Agency Requests:								
1. Staff Salary Increase General Revenue funding to increase the salaries for two Assistant State Prosecutor positions and the agency's Administrative Assistant by 10 percent. This would increase the Assistant State Prosecutor salaries from \$105,066 to \$115,572 and the Administrative Assistant from \$30,000 to \$33,000.	\$ 48,746	\$ 48,746						
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:								
1. Decrease the State Prosecuting Attorney salary authority to \$143,500.					Adopted			
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 48,746	\$ 48,746	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total, Full-time Equivalent / Tentative Decisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Article IV - The Judiciary State Law Library (243) Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	Outstanding Items for Consideration				Tentative Subcommittee Decisions			
	Items Not Included in SB 1 2020-21 Biennial Total		Pended Items 2020-21 Biennial Total		Adopted 2020-21 Biennial Total		Article XI 2020-21 Biennial Total	
	GR & GR-Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR-Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR-Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR-Dedicated	All Funds
Agency Requests:								
1. Digital Legal Reference Materials General Revenue funding to continue remote access to the library's digital legal materials at the fiscal year 2018-19 service level, including databases utilized by other state agencies and the general public. SB1 as introduced includes \$227,584 in General Revenue for digital legal materials.	\$ 170,000	\$ 170,000						
2. Legal Reference Materials General Revenue funding to maintain the library's legal reference collection currency. SB1 as introduced includes \$331,193 in General Revenue for print legal reference materials.	\$ 110,000	\$ 110,000						
3. Staff Salary Increases General Revenue funding to:								
a) Increase the salary for the Director position by \$7,743 each fiscal year from \$93,540 to \$101,283 within the current Group 1 range.	\$ 15,486	\$ 15,486			\$ 1,230	\$ 1,230		
					Increase exempt salary authority to \$107,335 and related funding.			
b) Increase the salary for the Assistant Director position by \$18,351 each fiscal year from \$72,000 to \$90,351.	\$ 36,702	\$ 36,702						
c) Increase the salaries of seven professional library positions each by an average of \$9,844 from \$56,720 to \$66,564.	\$ 137,812	\$ 137,812						
4. Librarian Position General Revenue funding to hire one professional librarian position (1.0 FTE) at \$62,500 each year to assist current staff with increased workload.	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000						

Article IV - The Judiciary State Law Library (243) Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	Outstanding Items for Consideration				Tentative Subcommittee Decisions			
	Items Not Included in SB 1 2020-21 Biennial Total		Pended Items 2020-21 Biennial Total		Adopted 2020-21 Biennial Total		Article XI 2020-21 Biennial Total	
	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds
5. Digitization of Historical Statutes General Revenue funding for the digitization of historical statutes from 1866-1878 and 1911-1916.	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000			\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000		
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:								
1. None.								
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 625,000	\$ 625,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,230	\$ 31,230	\$ -	\$ -
	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Article IV - The Judiciary State Commission on Judicial Conduct (242) Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	Outstanding Items for Consideration				Tentative Subcommittee Decisions			
	Items Not Included in SB 1 2020-21 Biennial Total		Pended Items 2020-21 Biennial Total		Adopted 2020-21 Biennial Total		Article XI 2020-21 Biennial Total	
	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds
Agency Requests:								
1. Travel and External Proceedings Costs General Revenue funding for:								
a) Attorneys and investigator travel costs.	\$ 22,538	\$ 22,538			\$ 22,538	\$ 22,538		
b) Costs associated with external proceedings and expert consultations.	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000			\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000		
2. Attorney, Investigator, and Administrative Professional General Revenue funding to provide:								
a) One attorney position (1.0 FTE).	\$ 190,592	\$ 190,592						
b) One investigator position (1.0 FTE).	\$ 123,392	\$ 123,392						
c) One administrative professional position (1.0 FTE).	\$ 93,392	\$ 93,392						
3. Staff Salary Increase General Revenue funding to:								
a) Provide an average salary increase of \$14,350 to four attorney positions from \$79,250 to \$93,600 each year.	\$ 138,880	\$ 138,880						
b) Change a current investigator position to an attorney position.	\$ 87,200	\$ 87,200						
c) Provide a 3 percent salary increase to all remaining staff, excluding the four attorney positions in item a above.	\$ 34,678	\$ 34,678						

Article IV - The Judiciary State Commission on Judicial Conduct (242) Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	Outstanding Items for Consideration				Tentative Subcommittee Decisions			
	Items Not Included in SB 1 2020-21 Biennial Total		Pended Items 2020-21 Biennial Total		Adopted 2020-21 Biennial Total		Article XI 2020-21 Biennial Total	
	GR & GR-Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR-Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR-Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR-Dedicated	All Funds
4. Executive Director Salary Increase General Revenue to increase the salary of the Executive Director position from \$126,660 to \$171,688 and change the classification from Salary Group 3 to Salary Group 4. This request also includes \$1,206 each year in Other Personnel Costs.	\$ 92,468	\$ 92,468			\$ 2,752	\$ 2,752		
					Increase exempt salary authority to \$128,036 and related funding.			
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:								
1. None.								
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 833,140	\$ 833,140	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,290	\$ 75,290	\$ -	\$ -
	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total, Full-time Equivalents / Tentative Decisions	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Article IV - The Judiciary Judiciary Section, Comptroller's Department (241) Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	Outstanding Items for Consideration				Tentative Subcommittee Decisions			
	Items Not Included in SB 1 2020-21 Biennial Total		Pended Items 2020-21 Biennial Total		Adopted 2020-21 Biennial Total		Article XI 2020-21 Biennial Total	
	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds
Cost-Out Adjustments:								
1. Assistant Prosecutor Supplement Fund No. 303 Decrease Assistant Prosecutor Supplement Fund No. 303 appropriations from \$4,009,400 to \$4,009,000 each year in Strategy D.1.1, Assistant Prosecutor Longevity Pay, to align with the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate. The appropriations provide for longevity pay for eligible assistant district attorneys.	\$ -	\$ (800)			\$ -	\$ (800)		
Agency Requests:								
1. Judicial and Prosecutor Pay Raise General Revenue funding for a 15 percent increase in a district judge's salary (from \$140,000 to \$161,000) and for the salaries of all judicial and prosecutor positions that are statutorily linked to a district judge's state salary	\$ 34,427,400	\$ 34,427,400					\$ 34,427,400	\$ 34,427,400
2. Visiting Judge Program General Revenue funding for increased costs resulting from additional visiting judge days needed to cover three weeks of leave. SB 1 as introduced includes \$10,577,706 million for visiting judges at the district court level.	\$ 528,886	\$ 528,886						
3. Special Prosecution Unit								
a) Funding for Increased Benefits Costs General Revenue funding for increased benefits costs for all divisions, including retiree benefits costs for the Criminal Division which are provided through Walker County.	\$ 48,175	\$ 48,175			\$ 48,175	\$ 48,175		
b) Attorney Career Ladder General Revenue funding to establish a career ladder with an average attorney salary across all divisions of \$92,145, or the average salary of a Walker County prosecutor.	\$ 306,440	\$ 306,440			\$ 156,917	\$ 156,917		

Article IV - The Judiciary Judiciary Section, Comptroller's Department (241) Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	Outstanding Items for Consideration				Tentative Subcommittee Decisions			
	Items Not Included in SB 1 2020-21 Biennial Total		Pended Items 2020-21 Biennial Total		Adopted 2020-21 Biennial Total		Article XI 2020-21 Biennial Total	
	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds
c) Investigator Career Ladder General Revenue funding to establish a career ladder within the Criminal and Juvenile division and increasing the average investigator salary from \$51,122 to \$59,905, or the average salary of a Walker County investigator.	\$ 155,704	\$ 155,704			\$ 47,558	\$ 47,558		
d) Sexual Assault Prosecutor General Revenue funding for a prosecutor position within the Juvenile Division that specializes in sexual assault cases.	\$ 290,376	\$ 290,376			\$ 251,494	\$ 251,494		
e) Contingency for General Statewide Employee Pay Increase General Revenue funding to include Special Prosecution Unit staff in statewide pay increases in the 2020-21 biennium contingent upon a salary increase for state employees being provided.	\$ 56,230	\$ 56,230						
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:								
1. None.								
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ 35,813,211	\$ 35,812,411	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 504,144	\$ 503,344	\$ 34,427,400	\$ 34,427,400
	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total, Full-time Equivalent / Tentative Decisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Article IV - The Judiciary Special Provisions - The Judiciary Items Not Included in Bill as Introduced	Outstanding Items for Consideration				Tentative Subcommittee Decisions			
	Items Not Included in SB 1 2020-21 Biennial Total		Pended Items 2020-21 Biennial Total		Adopted 2020-21 Biennial Total		Article XI 2020-21 Biennial Total	
	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds	GR & GR- Dedicated	All Funds
Agency Requests:								
1. None.								
Workgroup Revisions and Additions:								
1. None.								
Total, Outstanding Items / Tentative Decisions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total, Full-time Equivalentents / Tentative Decisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

By: _____

Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council
Proposed Rider Amendment
Guardianship Compliance Project

Prepared by LBB Staff, 02/26/19

Overview

The proposed amendment to Rider 15 would align amounts appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to Strategy A.1.1, Court Administration, and Strategy A.1.2, Information Technology, with amounts included in SB1 as introduced.

Required Action

On page IV-26 of the Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council’s bill pattern in Senate Bill 1, amend the following rider:

- 13. **Guardianship Compliance Project.** Amounts appropriated above From the General Revenue Funds, the Office of Court Administration is appropriated include \$2,893,620 \$2,408,067 in fiscal year 2020 and \$2,814,997 \$2,402,667 in fiscal year 2021 in Strategy A.1.1, Court Administration, \$106,200 in fiscal year 2020 and \$37,600 in fiscal year 2021 in Strategy A.1.2, Information Technology, and 28.0 FTEs each fiscal year; for the Guardianship Compliance Project.

By: _____

Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council
Proposed Rider Amendment
Additional Child Protection Courts

Prepared by LBB Staff, 03/15/19

Overview

The proposed rider would identify \$3,655,929 in General Revenue funding in Strategy A.1.2, Information Technology, and Strategy B.1.2, Child Protection Courts, for establishing nine additional child protection courts.

Required Action

On page IV-26 of the Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council’s bill pattern in Senate Bill 1, add the following new rider:

- **Additional Child Protection Courts.** Amounts appropriated above from the General Revenue Fund in Strategy A.1.2, Information Technology, include \$35,550 in fiscal year 2020 and \$4,050 in fiscal year 2021 and \$1,792,414 and 18.0 FTEs in fiscal year 2020 and \$1,823,915 and 18.0 FTEs in fiscal year 2021 in Strategy B.1.2, Child Protection Courts Program which may only be used for the purposes of establishing nine new child protection courts and to provide support and assistance to child protection courts.

By: _____

Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council
Proposed Rider
Lump Sum Annual Retirement Payout for Child Protection Courts and Child Support Courts

Prepared by LBB Staff, 03/15/19

Overview

The proposed rider would identify \$200,000 in General Revenue funding in Strategy B.1.1, Child Support Courts Program, and Strategy B.1.2, Child Protection Courts Program, for lump sum annual retirement pay to staff eligible to retire in the 2020-21 biennium.

Required Action

On page IV-26 of the Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council’s bill pattern in Senate Bill 1, add the following new rider:

- ____. **Lump Sum Annual Leave Payout.** Amounts appropriated above from the General Revenue Fund include \$157,879 in Strategy B.1.1, Child Support Courts Program, and \$42,121 in Strategy B.1.2, Child Protection Courts Program, that may only be used during the biennium to pay for retirement payouts due at the time of agency employees’ retirement. Any part of the appropriation made for retirement payouts due at the time of agency employees’ retirement that are not necessary for that purpose shall be lapsed by the agency at the end of the biennium.

By: _____

Office of Court Administration, Texas Judiciary Council
Proposed Rider
Texas Forensic Science Commission Operating Account Estimated Appropriation

Prepared by LBB Staff, 03/15/19

Overview

The proposed rider would provide estimated appropriation authority for any revenues and balances in General Revenue–Dedicated Forensic Science Commission Operating Account No. 5173 for administration and operations of the Forensic Science Commission.

Required Action

On page IV-26 of the Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council’s bill pattern in Senate Bill 1, add the following new rider:

_____.

Forensic Science Commission Operating Account Estimated Appropriation. In addition to the amounts appropriated above, all balances and revenues deposited into the General Revenue–Dedicated Forensic Science Commission Operating Account No. 5173 (estimated to be \$0) are appropriated to the Office of Court Administration in Strategy A.1.3, Texas Forensic Science Commission, each fiscal year for the administration and operation of the Forensic Science Commission.

By: _____

Office of Court Administration, Texas Judiciary Council
Proposed Rider
Statewide Case Management System

Prepared by LBB Staff, 03/15/19

Overview

The proposed rider would direct \$11,829,384 from the General Revenue and \$17,821,776 from the General Revenue-Dedicated Statewide Electronic Filing System Account No. 5157 (GR-D 5157) funding and 2.0 FTEs each fiscal year to be used for the creation of a statewide case management system. The system would primarily focus on counties with a population of 20,000 or less, and provide magistrates with immediate access to critical information.

Required Action

On page IV-26 of the bill pattern for the Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, add the following new rider:

- ____. **Statewide Case Management System.** Amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.1.2, Information Technology, include \$11,829,384 from the General Revenue Fund in fiscal year 2020 and \$15,650,196 in fiscal year 2020 and \$2,171,580 in fiscal year 2021 from the General Revenue-Dedicated Statewide Electronic Filing System Account No. 5157, and 2.0 FTEs each fiscal year for the creation of a statewide case management system.

By: _____

Office of Court Administration, Texas Judiciary Council
Proposed Rider
Statewide eFiling System Account Estimated Appropriation

Prepared by LBB Staff, 03/15/19

Overview

Add a new rider to provide estimated appropriation authority for General Revenue-Dedicated Statewide Electronic Filing System Account No. 5157 to fund vendor contract obligations. The rider would prioritize the utilization of GR-D 5157 funds for vendor contract obligations and costs associated with the procurement of a new Statewide Electronic Filing System contract aside from sum certain amounts appropriated for the statewide case management system and the enactment of Senate Bill 325.

Required Action

On page IV-26 of the bill pattern for the Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, add the following new rider:

- ____. **Statewide eFiling System Account Estimated Appropriation.**
- a. Amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.1.2, Information Technology, include \$35,761,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$24,768,000 in fiscal year 2021 in General Revenue–Dedicated Statewide Electronic Filing System Account No. 5157 funding. In addition to the amounts appropriated above, all balances and amounts deposited into the General Revenue–Dedicated Statewide Electronic Filing System Account No. 5157 (estimated to be \$0 in each fiscal year) are appropriated to the Office of Court Administration in Strategy A.1.2, Information Technology.
 - b. Except for the amounts appropriated from the General Revenue–Dedicated Statewide Electronic Filing System Account No. 5157 as identified in Rider _____, Statewide Case Management System, and in Rider _____, Contingency for Senate Bill 325, elsewhere in the Office of Court Administration’s bill pattern, the Office of Court Administration shall prioritize expenditures from the General Revenue–Dedicated Statewide Electronic Filing System Account No. 5157 for vendor contract payments to support the operation and maintenance of the statewide electronic filing system.
 - c. Contingent upon Senate Bill 325 not being enacted, the funding identified in Rider _____, Contingency for Senate Bill 325, shall be used for vendor contract payments to support the operation and maintenance of the statewide electronic filing system.

By: _____ Huffman

Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council
Proposed Rider Contingency for Senate Bill 325

Prepared by LBB Staff, 03/15/19

Overview

The proposed rider would require \$350,000 in fiscal year 2020 from General Revenue-Dedicated Statewide Electronic Filing System Account No. 5157 to the Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, contingent on the enactment of Senate Bill 325, to establish and maintain a central, computerized, and Internet-based registry for protective orders.

Required Action

On page IV-26 of the bill pattern for the Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, add the following contingency new rider:

- ____. **Contingency for Senate Bill 325.** Contingent on enactment of Senate Bill 325, or similar legislation relating to protective orders by the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, the Office of Court Administration (OCA) shall use \$350,000 out of General Revenue-Dedicated Statewide Electronic Filing System Account No. 5157 from amounts appropriated in Strategy A.1.2, Information Technology, in the bill pattern of the OCA in fiscal year 2020 to establish and maintain a central, computerized, and Internet-based registry for protective orders.